Restraints on signing MOUs for Power Projects

1483. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the State Governments exercise utmost restraints in making commitments or signing MOUs for power projcts, based on liquid fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the projects of about 28,000 MW, based on liquid-fuel, in private sector have been proposed by the State Governments; and

(d) if so, what would happen to such projects in the light of policy announcements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Government of India has requested State Governments to exercise utmost restraint in signing any new Memorandum of Understanding or making commitments for power generation based on liquid fuels.

(c) As on date, State Governments have made a request for providing fuel linkage for power projects based on liquid fuels aggreating to about 33,500 MW.

(d) Guideliness for allocation of liquid fuels to different proposed power projects are being prepared in consultation with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and State Governments.

Maharashtra cities under Prime Minister's integrated Urban poverty Eradication Programme

1484. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include Kulgaow-Badlapur, Navghar, manikpur and Kamptee in Maharashtra under the Prime Minister's Integrated urban Proverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP);

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (d) The Government had received a proposal for inclusion of Kulgaow-Badlapur, Navghar, Manikpur and Kamptee towns in Maharashtra under the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP). While Navghar and Manikpur, forming part of the Vasai Urban Agglomeration (U.A.) with population between 50,000 and 1,00,000 as per the 1991 Census, are already included under the Programme, Kamptee U.A. and Kulgaon-Badlapur U.A. do not have urban population between the prescribed limits and are thus not eligible for coverage under the Programme as per the 1991 Census. The State Government was informed accordingly.

Changes in the Delhi Master Plan

1485. SHRI KRISHNA BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Delhi Master Plan 1962 was changed;

(b) the major changes made in the Master Plan's land use and the area

involved, zone-wise;

(c) what are the reasons for the frequent changes in the land use of the Delhi Master Plan; and

(d) what is the present position with regard to implementation of the Delhi Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) The Delhi Master Plan-62 was modified for about 74 times. The Master Plan of 62 has been superseded and revised by Master Plan of Delhi 2001, which was notified on 1.8.90 (MPD-2001). The major land use changes in the Master Plan-62 (Zone-wise) are listed below:

(i) Vasant Kunj Scheme, Phase-I, Zone-F, South Delhi.

(ii) Sarita Vihar Scheme, Zone-F (South Delhi).

(iii) Kondli/Gharoli/Mayur Vihar, Phase-III, Zone-E (East Delhi).

(iv) Rohini Phase-I & II, Pt. Zone 'H' (North Delhi).

(v) Dhirpur Scheme Phase-I & II, Zone 'C' (Civil Lines Area).

(c) Changes in the land use were necessitated in view of the ground realities, growing demand, heavy in migration and other changes in urban scenarios.

(d) the implementation of the Master Plan is quite satisfactory despite increasing pressure of demand caused by migration natural growth and involvement of various agencies in the implementation. A comprehensive monitoring and review of the Master Plan is made with regard to development of urban extensions, augmentation of transport and other infrastructural facilities like power, water, sewerage etc. to ensure effective implementation of the Master Plan. An exercise for review of the existing Plan and preparation of the Master Plan—2021 has also been initiated by the DDA.

Andhra Pradesh proposal on Employment Assurance Scheme

1486. SHRI D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister had forwarded a proposal on 31st October, 1996 for inclusion of 59 blocks under Employment Assurance Scheme;

(b) whether the proposal is still under Government's consideration; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be cleared and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) No. Sir. However, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister forwarded a proposal on 31st October, 1995 for inclusion of 59 blocks under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS).

(b) and (c) EAS has been recently extended to 90 blocks of the State including the 59 blocks as proposal by the State Government.

Delicensing the processed food sector

1487. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to delicense the specified processed food sector;

(b) if so, what are those specified areas;

(c) the date from which those areas are going to be delicensed; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

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